a speech recognition device to recognize acoustic objects, the acoustic objects being at least one of individual letters, combinations of letters, control commands, and configured to recognize the acoustic objects; and

a device for acoustic output or optical display of recognized acoustic objects.

2. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the speech recognition device is configured such that the recognition of one of the control commands causes the output or display of an acoustic object to trigger the output or display of a further acoustic object.

3. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: a data memory which is configured such that the recognition of one of the acoustic objects or a sequence of objects which corresponds to an entry in a data memory triggers the display or output of the entry or a function of the system associated with the entry.

4. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 3, in which a recognition capacity is improved by a comparison of possible objects or object sequences with existing entries in the data memory.

5. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the speech recognition device is switched, with the aid of the control commands, into specific operating states for the recognition of the individual letters, combinations of letters and/or control commands.

6. (Amended) A method for recognizing acoustic objects, comprising:

recognizing acoustic objects using a speech recognition algorithm, the acoustic objects being at least one of individual letters, combinations of letters, control commands, and a configured algorithm to recognize the acoustic objects and;

acoustically outputting or optically displaying recognized acoustic objects.

7. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein recognition of one of the control commands causes the output or display of one of the acoustic objects to trigger the output or display of another acoustic object.

8. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the recognition of one of the acoustic objects or a sequence of acoustic objects which corresponds to an entry in a data memory triggers the display or output of the entry or a function of the system associated with the entry.

9. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein a recognition capacity is improved by a comparison of acoustic objects or acoustic object sequences with existing entries in the data memory.

10. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein, the speech recognition algorithm is switched, with the aid of control commands, into an operating state for the recognition of individual letters, combinations of letters or control commands.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification, claims and abstract have been made to place the application in proper U.S. format and to conform with proper grammatical and idiomatic English. None of the amendments herein are made for reasons related to patentability. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".